GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF STATIONERY BY DEFENCE
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether JS(Trg) & CAO sent a rate enquiry in the recent past to the Kendriya Bhandar and NCCFI for the supply of 15000 reams of A-4 size photostat paper `Gateway` brand valuing at nearly Rs. 18 lakhs without mentioning the specification of the paper;

(b) if so, the steps taken to enquire into the matter and bring the guilty officials to book and stop asking items by brand names and not by specifications; and

(c) the reasons for not purchasing the paper at rate contract from DGS&D?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Kendriya Bhandar, Super Bazar and NCCF are the only three approved agencies for local purchase of stationery by Central Government Departments located at Delhi/New Delhi.